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To-day

12.45 p.m.—Students' Council group picture at Rice's Studio.
1.00 p.m.—Athletic Association Executive Committee group picture at Rice's Studio.
5.15 p.m.—"C" Company parade at Old High School Building.
5.15 p.m.—Basketball practice at Y.M.C.A.
6.30 p.m.—Union House Committee meeting.

Oklahoma, A. & M.—From the time he starts until he graduates, the student of A. & M. travels fourteen hundred miles in the drills.

Ohio.—Three thousand people attended the annual carnival at the Ohio State University last week. The money derived from it will be given for publicity of the University.

Notices

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The Group Picture of members of the Students' Council will be taken to-day (Thursday) at 12.45 at Rice's Studio.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The executive will meet on Thursday (to-day) at 1 p.m. at Rice's Studio for group picture.

Union House Committee meeting to-day, 6.30 p.m. in the Union.

Taken by mistake, a cap from check room. Kindly leave with porter.

Reay Mackay, of Arts '17, was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering with typhoid fever. It is hoped that he will be around again soon, as he has always been a bright and popular member of his year.

FOUR CANDIDATES WILL BE ELECTED TO-DAY TO THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL ONE FROM EACH OF THE FACULTIES

Those Elected Will Take Office at the First of the Year—This is in Accordance with the New Continuity System

THEIR ANSWERS TO SIX QUESTIONS PUT TO THEM BY THE MCGILL DAILY ARE GIVEN BELOW

Compare Their Platforms and their Relative Merits Before You Vote—Choose the Best Men—No Reply From Law Candidates

Paul P. Hutchison
Arts '16

1. AGE. In my 20th year.
2. NAME OF GRADUATING SCHOOL.—Montreal High School.
3. ACTIVITIES IN THAT SCHOOL.—Class football, hockey, baseball, manager baseball club 1912, Vice-President of class 1911-12.
4. BUSINESS EXPERIENCE.—Part of summer 1913 with Northern Insurance in Montreal. Part of summer 1914 with Lake of the Woods Milling Company in Montreal.
5. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AT MCGILL.—Class President 1912-13, 1913-14, Class football 1912-13-14, "Lit" Executive 1913-14, 1914-15, Union House Committee 1914-15, Vice-President Arts Undergraduate Society 1914-15, Business Manager 1916 Annual.
6. PLATFORM.—That the policy of careful supervision over all college activities and their administration, as carried out in the past two years, should be continued. This policy has not been, and should not be, one of curtailment of college activities, but simply one of a careful supervision over all expenditures of money and a cutting down on all unnecessary expense. The large debt contracted two years ago has been nearly wiped out. Especial care should be taken in money matters should be the rule as long as there is a vestige of the debt left, and while times are as hard as at present. Later, more help might possibly be given the smaller clubs than at present. In any case, the smaller activities should be supported as much as is compatible with reason.

That the new idea instituted this year in the Daily by increasing its staff by means of members elected from the different years should be kept up, as it relieves the pressure of work on the Editor-in-Chief, and so makes a paid editor unnecessary. The Daily should be got out voluntarily by the students. There should be no need of a paid editor.

C. J. Tidmarsh
Arts '16

1. AGE. 20 years.
2. NAME OF GRADUATING SCHOOL.—Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
3. ACTIVITIES IN THAT COLLEGE.—Active part in work of the Literary and Debating Club, Class Hockey and Orchestra. Received Rhodes Scholarship Medal for academic standing, of athletics and popularity. Captain of Cadet Corps.
4. BUSINESS EXPERIENCE.—As bookkeeper in an office for four successive summers.
5. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AT MCGILL.—President Junior Year, Vice-President Sophomore Year, Orchestra and Mandolin Club, Executive of Maritime Club, Treasurer Historical Club, Signalling Sergeant McGill Regt.
6. PLATFORM.—In regard to my platform I may say that I am in favor of the present policy of the Students' Council of retrenchment, but only in so far as that policy does not injure the interests of the minor clubs and other student activities. Such clubs as the Lit. and the Rifle Club, etc., should have the encouragement and support of the Council.

I am also in favor of more open meetings of the Council in order that the student body be enabled to take more interest in the government of their activities.

Also, in view of the fact that the usual college dances have been called off, I think the Council should run several informal skating parties on the campus rink this winter.

Finally, I think the Council should support in every possible way the McGill Regiment, working for the interest of the undergraduates in the Regiment, and for the welfare of the organization as a whole.

Sidney S. Baldwin
Medicine '16

1. AGE. 21.
2. NAME OF GRADUATING SCHOOL.—Vancouver High School and McGill University of B. C.
3. ACTIVITIES IN THAT SCHOOL.—President of Arts '13, 1909, Vice-President Alma Mater Society, Capt. Basketball team at High School, McGill, B. C.
4. BUSINESS EXPERIENCE.—Worked as a clerk for three summers in the City Hall, Vancouver.
5. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AT MCGILL.—Graduated in Arts 1914, Sec. Treas. Med. '16, 1914, Vice-President Basketball Club 1912, Capt. Basketball team 1913, Vice-President Western Club 1914, Played on Water Polo team 1912-1913.
6. PLATFORM.—Certain difficulties naturally arise when one sets out to write down on paper a definite platform which is best for a member of the Students' Council to follow.

I have followed the history and doings of the Students' Council very carefully for the past few years, and can say that I am thoroughly in sympathy with their present policy, which is to wipe out the debt, incurred some years ago, the debt which has made all their actions difficult. But this policy I believe should not prevent the Council from giving the minor clubs and Undergraduate activities all possible support. The greatest good for the largest number of men should be their aim.

There is a suggestion which seems excellent to me. This is that the candidates for the following positions should be voted on by the whole undergraduate body at one universal election: The President of the Students' Council, Rugby Football Club, Track Club, Hockey Club, Athletic Association and Union. At the present time each of these clubs holds an election on a separate day, and in many cases not a quarter of the students cast a vote. But these are positions which require intelligent knowledge as well as executive ability, so it seems right that each of these clubs should be permitted to nominate at least one man for its president, as then there would always be a suitable man for each position.

These are a few ideas which have occurred to me, and which, if carried out, might be of advantage to the student body.

Guy A. Lindsay
Science '16

1. AGE. 21.
2. NAME OF GRADUATING SCHOOL.—Manitoba College School, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
3. ACTIVITIES IN THAT SCHOOL.—Vice-President of Graduating Class.
4. BUSINESS EXPERIENCE.—Two years in various capacities in the Engineering Dept. of the C. P. R.
5. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AT MCGILL.—President of Science '16 in Junior Year, Treasurer of Junior Class Committee.
6. PLATFORM.—I am heartily in favor of the present policy of retrenchment which has been so ably carried on by the present Council, and if elected would do all in my power to further the interests of the various clubs and societies under the supervision of the Council. I am in favor of retrenchment, but not in favor of cutting down the revenue of the various clubs. Rigid economy is necessary until the financial affairs of the Council are straightened out, but when this has been accomplished and a sufficient sinking fund to guard against a re-occurrence of these conditions has been established, the existing system should give way to one which would allow far more chance for progress.

Eric B. F. Reddy
Science '16

1. AGE. 21.
2. NAME OF GRADUATING SCHOOL.—Lower Canada College.
3. ACTIVITIES IN THAT SCHOOL.—Junior football, Junior hockey.
4. BUSINESS EXPERIENCE.—None.
5. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AT MCGILL.—President of Science '16, and Science Dinner Committee in Freshman Year, President Year '16, Science Dinner Committee, and Campus Ring Committee 1914 in Sophomore Year.
6. To the Undergraduates of Applied Science, Gentlemen:—

Owing to the absence of questions of any vital importance, it is impossible for me, as a candidate for a seat on the Students' Council, to lay before you any concise platform. There are, however, certain questions on which I should state my views before asking for your support.

I have suggested the following proposition to a member of the Students' Council, that is, having professional ushers at the senior football matches, and understand this question is being considered at the present time. There was considerable criticism by Montrealeers at the trouble had in locating their seats, and I feel that every effort should be made to further this reform.

The finances of the Council admitting, I would also be a strong advocate of more support for the minor clubs.

Louis J. Hartman
Medicine '16

1. AGE. 28.
2. NAME OF GRADUATING SCHOOL.—Graduate of Alexandria Bay High School.
3. ACTIVITIES IN THAT SCHOOL.—President of Graduating Class, President of Alumni Association, Attendee Syracuse University two years.
4. BUSINESS EXPERIENCE.—In business for five years.
5. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AT MCGILL.—Member of Executive of Med. '16 in first year, President of Med. '16 in second year, Vice-President of American Club in Fourth Year, Medical Representative on McGill Annual, Secretary and Treasurer of Junior Year, Treasurer of Medical Dinner.
6. PLATFORM.—The platform of this candidate is a continuation of the present policy of careful retrenchment. The debt of the Students' Council has been greatly reduced in the past two years, and is now of a negotiable size, which can very easily be entirely cancelled by careful management on the part of the Council.

He is perfectly in accord with the present plan of having the various athletic clubs elect the team managers, as this affords those who are best able to judge an opportunity of electing the most suitable men to fill these difficult positions.

If his candidacy is successful he will put forth his best efforts to influence the actions and proceedings of the Council for the best interests of the Undergraduate body.

MCGILL MEDICAL UNDERGRADUATES WILL MEET FRIDAY

Interesting Programme Arranged for the Last Meeting of the Year

The last meeting of the McGill Medical Undergraduate Society will be held in the Assembly Hall of the new Medical Building on Friday evening, December 11th, at 8.15 p.m.

As usual, a programme has been arranged which will appeal to those present as being at once pleasant and instructive. The executive have been fortunate in securing for each meeting this year men who had intensely interesting subjects, and men who were specialists in those subjects. This principle will be adhered to Friday night, when Dr. C. H. Martin, Professor of Medicine at McGill, will address the meeting, his subject being "Medical Ethics and Medical Professions."

A good programme of musical numbers has also been arranged, which will include a violin solo by Mr. H. A. Barrett, '16, a vocal solo by Mr. F. L. Poulin, '18, and a clarinet solo by Mr. J. D. Robinson, '17.

There will be a case report and after the meeting refreshments will be served.

As this is the last meeting of the year, the executive would like to see the same large turn-out which has characterized the former meetings.

In a statement made to the students of the first two years at the banquet Tuesday night, President Knowles said that the executive were endeavoring to have ex-Dean Shepherd address the society after the vacation.

YALE PURCHASES STEVENSON RELICS

Museum Obtains Ethnological Specimen of Samoan Tribes in New York

Some interesting ethnological specimens were purchased by the University Museum at a recent sale of R. L. Stevenson's relics in New York. The articles were given to him by his friends in Samoa as a tribute of their friendship.

Among the specimens is a native map of the Pacific Islands in the region of Samoa, made in the days of cannibalism. The natives were great travellers by sea in canoes, and made charts from bark and shells to guide them. The map is surprisingly accurate, and is the only one of its kind ever discovered.

A corselet from Gilebert Island is one of the most interesting of the relics, as the former cannibal chiefs of the island have civilized into cricket players and tea drinkers, losing at the same time their ancient art.

This South Sea Island collection is a memoir of Stevenson's health trip to these islands in his life-long battle against his fatal illness.

Kansas.—Scholarships at the University of Kansas has improved 9.49 per cent over last year, according to report issued by the Registrar.

LIBRARY TO OPEN FOR STATED HOURS DURING HOLIDAYS

Library to Open Certain Mornings During the Christmas Vacation

During the Christmas holidays the library will be closed from 12.30 p.m. Wednesday, December 23rd, to 9 a.m. following days, when it will be open from 10 a.m. to 12.30 noon:

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Tuesday, December 29th.
Wednesday, December 30th.
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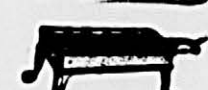
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College Notes

Chicago.—Mr. A. Stagg, athletic director at the University of Chicago, has asserted in the university daily paper recently that no coach is qualified to select an all-star football eleven. He declared it was difficult for the coach to choose the best men from his own team, let alone the best players on the other teams. Stagg thinks that the fairest way of picking an all-star team would be to invite the experts of each university to send in their individual selections and to make a composite of the players so named.

Texas.—The report that the presidency of the State University of Texas had been offered by Governor Coahuit to Professor William T. Taft of Yale has been denied by the latter's secretary. The rumor read that the Governor would exert all his influence to have the offer made to Mr. Taft, and the members of the committee having the matter in charge also seemed favorably disposed. The president of the university receives \$5,000 a year, but the salary is to be raised to \$7,500.

Dartmouth.—A ski meet, a new event in intercollegiate athletics, is being arranged for by the authorities at Dartmouth. Competitive distance runs, sprinting races, and jumping contests will be held over the snow February 11-13, in which teams from any college may participate. Teams from Canadian institutions have tentatively promised to take part in this attempt to introduce into college athletics this most exhilarating, strenuous and exciting sport. Dartmouth's Outing Club is back of the plan, which has the support of the college authorities. The ski races will be the feature of the winter carnival, which will take place during the three days named above.

Occidental.—The Shakespearean play "As You Like It" will be presented by the students of Occidental College the latter part of this month.

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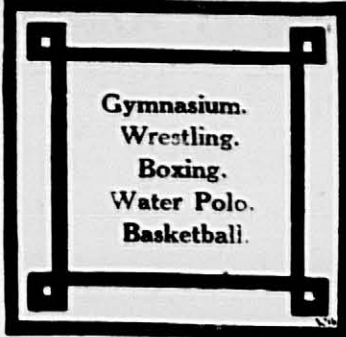
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McGILL HOCKEY TEAM PRACTICES AT THE ARENA

First Practice Will Be Held at the Arena To-morrow

DEFENSE IS BIG PROBLEM

Only Few of Last Year's Team Are in College

It has been definitely decided that the McGill Hockey Club will commence practice to-morrow. The management of the Arena has promised that the ice will be in proper shape by the practice hour, and the McGill rail birds will have the first opportunity of the year of seeing the Red and White in action.

The line up for this year is the most uncertain it has been for a number of years. The whole outer defence has gone, and the shoes of Ramsay Rankin, and Bill Hughes will be needed hard to fill. Both "Shorty" Mann and "Monty" Montgomery are in college, and will fight it out between them for the position in front of the nets. The defence is the big problem that McGill will have to face.

There has been some talk of shifting Otto De Muth back to the defence, where his weight ought to come in handy in blocking rushes. Otto played on the line last year, and although he played good, consistent hockey there, it was felt that his natural position was on the defence. However, "Big Chief" is suffering from a sore hip, and it will be some time before he will be able to get into a uniform.

Both Parsons and Hooper, of last year's line, are in college again, and aching to get into the game. Parsons was the sensation wherever he appeared, and his skating and stick handling in the Varsity game at the Arena last year will be remembered for a long time to come. Eric has speed to burn, and with last year's experience in Intercollegiate hockey, ought to have one of the best years of his career this year.

The practice hours this year have been set for Wednesday and Friday, between five and six.

Manager "Wop" Stuart especially asks the following men to be on hand in uniform to-morrow at five: Mann, Montgomery, Kendall, Quilty, Carson, Rainbolt, Ross, Williamson, Rooney, McGibbon, Scott, Parsons, Mullen, Kelch, Hall.

The men are requested to bring their own outfits.

MACMURRAY WILL LEAD ARGONAUT'S TEAM NEXT YEAR

Fast Outside Wing Chosen to Lead Dominion Champions Next Year

The Argonauts have chosen "Mac" Murray to be their captain for the season of 1915. After the victory on Saturday, in which his spectacular tackling was one of the features, it seemed practically certain that the team would offer the honor to Murray, who has been with the Argonauts longer than any other man on the line-up in the game. When anyone asserted that the finest tackler in Canada was to be seen in the Intercollegiate, the name of "Mac" Murray generally came up as part of the reply. He can leave his feet and get a man down and low with the best of them. Murray has never played on a Dominion championship team until this year. He intended to retire last September, but was induced to stay. In the first awful game against the Tigers Murray was injured, and he did not play the following week, when his team went back to Hamilton. He was ready for the trip to Montreal, which came next, and has gone at top speed ever since. Murray is very popular with the fans, and although it was said that he would not play again after this year, the action of his teammates assures his presence on the field when the season opens next October.

The Hamilton football players were unable to get together in the formation of a representative team from the Ambitious City to play an all-Toronto team in Toronto on Saturday for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, but the Hamilton Rowing Club were willing to send their team down intact for the deserving cause. It is now suggested to select an all-star aggregation from T. R. and A. A. Varsity and St. Michael's College, to play Argonauts, the Dominion champions. This combination should be productive of a rattling good game, and one well worth witnessing. The players of all of the Toronto clubs are keen for the game, and it should prove a good drawing card.

Students at the University of Michigan have taken up bridge, and a tournament to decide the champion bridge player of the institution will be started in the near future. Any student of the university is eligible to compete in the matches. Many entries have already been made, and the partners will be selected by the committee in charge the day before the tournament begins.

Iowa. — The Iowa State College has received a donation of \$1,500 for additions to the new concrete bleachers from the Ames Commercial Club, an organization of local merchants.

University of Pennsylvania. — Coach Nickalls has given orders for the members of the rowing squad to be vaccinated against typhoid fever. In past years the crew has often been seriously hampered by the sickness of some of the members.

Columbia Praises Her Many Coaches

Athletic Successes Due to Efficient Coaching, Says "Spectator"

Columbia's fine showing in the athletic world is due chiefly to the efforts of her capable coaches. The names of many men well known for their athletic activities and achievements are enrolled among the number of her coaches. Without capable men to mould the teams into shape, the material, no matter how excellent, could not obtain the results that are produced at the present time. The following list contains the names and accomplishments of several of her coaches.

Jim Rice, "the old man," as he is called by the students, has coached Columbia's crews since 1907. Rice is a Canadian and holds several "ice boat" records. He coached the Toronto Boat Club as well as the Arundel Club of Baltimore. Since he has been coaching for Columbia, he has turned out one winning crew and four seconds.

As the basketball season is at hand, everyone is wondering how the Blue and White team will succeed. High hopes of its success are entertained, based upon the past records of the Columbia teams under the tutelage of Harry Fisher, who is coaching again this year. Fisher is a Columbia man of the Class of '04. While in college he played on the basketball teams in '03 and '04. He has been coaching Columbia teams for nine years, and won seven championships in that time. He has been head editor of the Collegiate Basketball Guide for nine years. Incidentally, it may be told that he was chosen All-American Forward in 1904 and also holds the record for goal-making, having made 42 goals in seven games.

The swimming and water polo teams are being coached this year by Coach Kennedy. He also coached the Columbia team in 1911. For seven years he was a member of the well known Brookline Swimming Club of Boston.

Coach Wefers, of the track team, is a record holder for the 100-yard dash, having accomplished the distance in 9.3 seconds, a time which has been equaled but never beaten. He has coached the N. Y. A. C. and developed many sensational runners there, among them the crack middle-distance runner, Homer Baker.

Columbia's baseball warriors are coached by Andrew J. Coakley. Coach Coakley had been a prominent figure in the baseball world for a long time, starting his career by playing on the Holy Cross team in 1898. He also played on the Philadelphia Athletics for five years, and in 1905, when they were beaten by the Giants in the World's Series. He went to the Chicago Americans and later played on the New York Americans and Cincinnati Nationals. He coached the Williams College team in 1910-11-12, and while there developed young Davis, who is playing with the Boston Nationals, and last summer pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Philadelphia. Last year he coached the Varsity Battery candidates and developed Eddie Shea into a crack pitcher. This summer he was owner, manager and pitcher of the Asbury Park team of the Atlantic League.

N. G. Pendleton, '16, is both coach and captain of the Columbia Wrestling team this year. Pendleton organized the first wrestling team of the Polytechnic College in Brooklyn, and is a member of the N. Y. A. C. He won the Intercollegiate championship as well as the Metropolitan championship, and threw the National heavyweight champion this year.

Coach Fisher's new to Columbia, is the soccer coach, Lieut. Nordenman, who has played on the All-National eleven in Sweden. He expects to round the team into shape.

TEXAS COLLEGE ADOPTS A NOVEL COACHING PLAN

Economical Arrangement Helps Students to Prepare for Ordeal of Exams

To those of us at McGill who are looking forward with fear and trembling to the Christmas exams which are drawing so near, the following article, clipped from the Daily Texan, will be of interest.

The University Coaching School opened for business last Wednesday. Although the school is new to southern universities, it is rapidly establishing itself at Austin. Twenty pupils have joined already, and more are expected to prepare for the exams. The school is patterned on the coaching schools in the northern universities, especially those of Yale, Harvard and Columbia, where the school is an essential part of the college, with regular classes and schedules. It is called the underground university. The school here was established at the suggestion of Professor Lomax. Those students wishing coaching and those who are fitted to coach are brought together at the school, and in this way three or four pupils are coached by one man, making the expense very slight.

PENN. SCHEDULE FOR WRESTLING

Eight dual meets in addition to the intercollegiate championships are on the programme for the University of Pennsylvania's wrestling team, approved by the director of the athletic association. The list follows:—

Feb. 12, Pennsylvania State College; 19, Lehigh; 20, Annapolis at Annapolis; 23, Cornell at Ithaca.

March 5, Yale at New Haven; 12, Princeton; 20, Columbia; 26-27, Intercollegiate at South Bethlehem.

The swimming team's programme, which also was approved, is as follows:—

Jan. 15, College of the City of New York; 22, Princeton at Princeton.

Feb. 12, Annapolis at Annapolis; 22, Columbia at New York; 26, Yale.

March 5, Intercollegiate at New Haven; 6, Amherst at Amherst.

PRACTICE HOURS SET FOR CLASS HOCKEY TEAMS

Well Attended Meeting Held Yesterday in Union

MANY CLASSES WERE REPRESENTED

Practice Hours Adjusted to the Satisfaction of All

The amount of interest which is being taken in inter-class hockey at present augurs well for the success of the coming season. Thirteen hockey representatives from various classes gathered in the Music Room of the Union yesterday afternoon to discuss the allotting of hours for the campus rink. Lorne Montgomery, president of the Hockey Club, occupied the chair.

After considerable discussion, practice hours were arranged as follows:—

Fifth year Medicine—Mondays, 9-10 p.m.; Thursdays, 9-10 p.m.

Fourth year Arts—Wednesdays, 1-2; Saturdays, 11-12.

Fourth year Science—Mondays, 7-8; Thursdays, 12-1.

Fourth year Medicine—Wednesdays, 12-1; Fridays, 7-8.

Third year Arts—Tuesdays, 3-4; Thursdays, 3-4.

Third year Science—Tuesdays, 7-8; Fridays, 9-10 p.m.

Third year Medicine—Wednesdays, 7-8; Saturdays, 12-1.

Second year Arts—Wednesdays, 1-2; Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.

Second year Science—Tuesdays, 8-9 p.m.; Thursdays, 7-8.

First year Arts—Mondays, 3-4; Wednesdays, 3-4.

First year Science—Mondays, 8-9 p.m.; Fridays, 1-2.

First year Medicine—Tuesdays, 12-1; Saturdays, 1-2.

Dentistry—Wednesdays, 8-9; Fridays, 8-9.

Law—Mondays, 1-2; Thursdays, 1-2.

Presbyterian College—Tuesdays, 1-2; Fridays, 1-2.

It is not expected that the campus rink will be ready for practice until after the Christmas holidays. A schedule for the inter-class series will be arranged at a meeting to be held after the holidays.

BASKETBALL AT R. V. C.

Inter-Year Basketball Series Are Concluded With Seniors as Champions

The inter-year basketball series is now concluded for this season. The seniors, by winning all their games, have won the championship, which counts a point toward the year trophy.

A glance at the scores piled up in the various games will show the seniors the greatest scoring aggregation, with no less than 59 points to their credit. The Sophs followed with 46 points, most of which were gained in their game against the Juniors.

The Freshies came third with 39 points, while the Juniors foot the list with 23.

A completed schedule gives a good idea of the relative strength of the teams. It is as follows:—

GAMES PLAYED.	
Seniors vs. Juniors	28 to 3
Soph. vs. Freshies	10 to 13
Seniors vs. Juniors	14 to 10
Juniors vs. Freshies	6 to 14
Seniors vs. Freshies	17 to 10
Juniors vs. Sophs.	26 to 14

WRESTLING HAS TAKEN HOLD ON CHICAGO MEN

For the first time since wrestling was introduced at the University of Chicago it has taken a firm hold on the men this fall, and the present outlook points to a good wrestling team to represent the institution this season. In past years a few attempts have been made to start the sport early in the year but these have always failed. This year, however, the possibility of winning the varsity "C" has been placed before the wrestlers by Coach A. A. Stagg and under this advantage 20 men are now at work with new men joining the squad every day.

By the middle of the month, after the football men have come in, Coach Netherton estimates that he will have 100 men at work.

Wrestling has been a Western Conference sport since 1910, though the University of Chicago has been interested in it only for the past two years. In 1912 the squad consisted of 15 men. Last year 50 were out and the team managed to take a few points in the big meet in its own gymnasium. The Maroon men will be better seasoned for the coming championships of next March, but it is problematical whether they will yet know enough about the game to defeat the pupils of Professor E. E. Jones of Indiana, who now hold the western title. Professor Jones, a member of the department of education at Indiana University, gained his knowledge of the game while at Columbia University, holding the eastern intercollegiate heavyweight championship.

Mr. Stagg's decision to give Major "C" for wrestling makes seven more chances for men to win the athletic honor, as the conference recognizes that many weight divisions, and the coming year may put in several special weights to enable more men to compete. Added encouragement for the Maroon wrestlers is given a silver medal for each weight division at the University of Chicago. Numerous matches in Chicago and Gary, Ind., are planned for the season.

R. D. Netherton, the wrestling coach, has been in charge of the work since it was seriously taken up by the university. He is an expert director but will soon quit that field for law, as he is now completing his studies in the University of Chicago law school. The next conference meet will be held at Illinois.

Harvard Games Netted \$300,000

Yale, Princeton and Michigan Games Alone Attracted 120,000 Spectators

The championship Harvard football team shattered all previous college records last season by playing in its nine scheduled games to more than two hundred thousand persons and attracted gate receipts in excess of \$300,000, according to unofficial estimates made at Cambridge. The actual statement of the football team's finances will not be made for many weeks, but the former high water mark of the Harvard team, made last year, has been bettered by a wide margin, due to the increased accommodations at the Yale bowl.

The three big games of Harvard with Yale, Princeton and the University of Michigan alone attracted 120,000 spectators and brought the gate receipts to the \$225,000 mark, and the other six minor games, all played at Cambridge, drew about ninety thousand persons, and pushed the total receipts beyond the \$300,000 mark.

The actual receipts for the Harvard management are from \$150,000 to \$170,000, for Harvard of course had split the gate money at the biggest games, and had to pay liberal guarantees to the minor college teams. But after all the football expenses have been met there will still be left a large sum of money in the treasury of the athletic association, which will be used in making up the deficits caused by nearly all the other varsity teams.

Not content with local honors, McGill invited Dartmouth to send a team of runners and jumpers to Montreal. These men arrived on the twenty-first of February, when the jumping contest was held on the muddy, slushy ground. McGill landed both first and second places that day, and the expectation of a close running race on the following day was heightened by the showing of the Harvard triers.

Hockey Interests Students in East

Puck Replaces Football in the Students' Favor

Among the candidates for the Varsity senior team who have so far turned out for practice are the following:—

Levens, Mathers, Sauerbeck, Lumsden, Dufour, Walters, McGilvery, Milne, Harvey, Wilson, Catto, Duggan, Sheldon, and Ackerman.

Western University of London has decided to enter junior and intermediate teams in the O.H.A., an intermediate team in the Intercollegiate League, and a senior and possibly a junior team in the Northern League this winter.

Hugh Aird, left wing of last year's Varsity team, has reported for practice with the T. R. and A. A., O. H. A. senior champions.

Queen's Journal.—McKinnon, Box, Quigley, Dobbin, Baw, White and many others have begun training for hockey. The men are beginning in good time to get into shape, and all who hope to make a team ought to turn out for practice at the gym. The hockey team will leave for New York on the 24th of December and spend Christmas Day blazing their way through the forest of sky scrapers.

The Yale University hockey squad has been cut to 25 men, so that Coach Thomas Howard may devote more time to individual coaching. Seventy-five men reported at the Yale arena for the first practice, but the number proved large to handle. The first Yale game will be played December 19 against the New Haven Arena team. The men who now compose the squad are Captain Sweeney, Bangs, Benner, Betts, Bierworth, Blossom, Buchanan, Burgess, Duff, Draper, Driscoll, Horron, Kelley, Kent, MacDonald, Murray, Otis, Scudder, Schiller, Speigle, Thompson, Washburn, Wilson, Wiser and York.

Ernie Jupp and Hanley are the only members of last year's Varsity seven who will be available this season. The O. H. A. senior team, however, has a number of last season's regulars in line.

Other clubs who have teams in the Montreal City Hockey League, which McGill recently entered, are Victorias, Nationals, M. A. A. A., Laval, Shamrocks, and La Casquette. McGill will play out the dates of the Garnets, who have jumped to a new league.

Ottawa College has arranged its annual Christmas holiday hockey trip to the United States. Besides playing in Boston and New York, the team will play the Dartmouth University seven, Father Stanton will take a strong squad to the other side, and is confident of getting away with a number of games. The team will likely play at Boston on Christmas Eve, December 25, and the following night.

While Columbia has not figured strongly in recent years in hockey circles, the Blue and White is confident of making a good showing on the ice this season. Coach Jimmy O'Brien has a large squad from which to pick his team. The Columbia boys got on the ice last week for the first time this season.

They will practice at the St. Nicholas rink two days a week from now until the opening of their season. Captain Webb, Johnston and Miller are the veterans around whom O'Brien will build his team. Reynolds is another fast man who is out for the team, and seems assured of a place on the Varsity line up. Coach O'Brien declares that the Columbia combination will surprise the hockey sharps before the season is over.

Cambridge.—Reports from Cambridge University show that most of the institution's best athletes have answered the country's call to arms. Practically every man who has won his Varsity insignia within the last five years has joined the army since the outbreak of the war. Among these men are H. L. Doherty, A. F. Wilding, and K. Powell, the well-known tennis players. The list of Blues now serving is made up of:—

Rugby football	12
Association football	28
Rowing	24
Cricketer	24
Athletics	26
Lawn tennis	8
Boxing	5
Twenty-six others are representatives of numerous minor sports.	

McGILL SKI MEN WILL ORGANIZE FOR THE WINTER

Club Had Very Successful Meet Last Year

NEW MEN WILL BE WELCOMED

President Williamson Hopes for Large Turnout Friday

There will be a meeting of the McGill Ski Club on Friday at 8 p.m. in Strathcona Hall. A lot of important business is to be brought up, and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout.

The McGill Ski Club is a comparatively new club. It was originated in January last year, largely through the energetic work of Messrs. Reddy and Williamson. At the first meeting those who were present decided that an executive of two was sufficiently large to carry on the work in connection with the club, and accordingly Norman Williamson was elected president and Mr. Lee Strathly was delegated to attend to the secretary's duties.

Although they are a comparatively new club, nevertheless the Ski Club has already added considerably to its fame. At the Montreal Ski Club meets last year, McGill was always well represented, and several McGill men passed the second class tests of this club successfully.

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The relay race of eight miles between teams of four men was staged the following day at Shawbridge. The race came fully up to expectations. A McGill runner led up to within fifty feet of the finishing tape, where both men fell in the deep snow. The Dartmouth man was the first to recover his feet, and crossed the line winner by the scant margin of six or eight feet. This was the final meet last year.

As matters for consideration on Friday, President Williamson requests every man of last year's club to turn out, and as many men as are interested in ski-ing.

RUGBY GIVEN DEATH BLOW IN NORTHWEST

Conference Delegates Vote Unanimously Against Substitution of New Game

Rugby expansion in the United States received a setback in the Northwest Sunday. At a meeting of the intercollegiate conference of that section at Forest Grove, Ore., the proposition to substitute the English game for football was unanimously turned down.

Hopes were held out by California and Stanford that the Northern institutions would fill in the gap made by the withdrawal of U. S. C. this season, and the decision in favor of the conference was as a disagreeable surprise. F. G. Franklin, of the Albany College faculty, had written to the authorities here regarding the success of rugby and its prospects for the future. Situated so near British Columbia, the stronghold of rugby, prospects seemed bright for including the Northern colleges in the fold. Stanford even went so far as to telegraph to the North asking to have games booked here next year.

In speaking of the proposition, Professor Franklin said: "The question received no favor at our meeting yesterday, and the question may be regarded as settled so far as we are concerned." He said that queries in the South gave the idea that we were seriously contemplating trying rugby in the Northwest, although they were not so intended.

PENNSYLVANIA IS SOCCER CHAMPION

Members of the University of Pennsylvania soccer football team are receiving congratulations of the undergraduates over their winning the championship of the Intercollegiate Association Football League for 1914 Saturday, when they defeated Princeton, 2 goals to 1.



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